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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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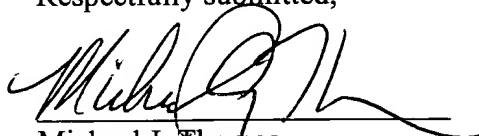
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Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office for a 1 month extension of time to
and including June 1, 1998 to respond to the Official Action in the above-identified application.

The small entity fee of \$55.00 for same is enclosed herewith.

It is believed that the fee enclosed is correct, but the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 18-1829. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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